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Sir:

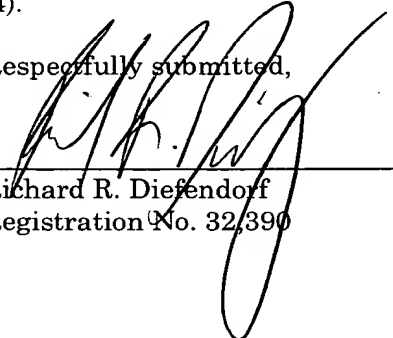
Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision mailed December 30, 2004, finally rejecting claims 1, 2, 4, 16 and 56-59.

Applicants hereby submit the filing fee of \$500.00 required under 37 CFR 41.20(b)(1).

If necessary to effect a timely response, this paper would be considered as a petition for an extension of time sufficient to effect a timely response. Please charge any necessary fees or any deficiency in fees, or credit any overpayment of fees, to Deposit Account No. 05-1323 (Docket No.: 225/49834).

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